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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Tobias MARTIN et al.
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International
Application No.: PCT/EP00/06510
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For: METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A COMMON KEY
FOR A GROUP OF AT LEAST THREE SUBSCRIBERS

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 11, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please add new Fig. 1 as submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before paragraph [0001], please change the heading "Specification" to --
BACKGROUND--.

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows: